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STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH-APRIL, 1940.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
		<u>April.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	44,689	48,779	52,721	44,620
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	47,002	46,899	51,000	48,808
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		159,488	175,739	181,845	170,273
Passenger Journeys	"	233,235	192,521	258,065	202,542
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	75,472	83,953	78,070	63,991

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
	<u>April.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	43,015,200	46,305,900	45,719,700
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	4,733,507	5,732,278	5,949,426
Total Units	47,748,707	52,038,178	51,669,126
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,695,267	30,753,500	30,699,300
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,937,918	2,189,996	2,444,229

EMPLOYMENT - Private

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
	<u>April.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
50 Factories	9,256	9,874	9,882	9,768
14 Retail, etc.	978	1,019	1,011	1,007
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,015	1,088	1,097	1,098
	11,249	11,981	11,990	11,873

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
	<u>April.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	68,798	69,064	73,621	88,577
" " Mortgages registered	56,335	65,954	50,950	68,301
" " " discharged	38,838	36,764	31,733	43,465
" " " partially discharged	711	2,115	580	1,901
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	91,919	60,305	64,833	118,755
" " Mortgages	51,924	42,887	49,201	81,733
" " Reconveyances	32,629	32,763	23,673	52,213

FINANCE. April 1939 and 1940.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>April.</u>	<u>10 Months.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>	<u>1939-40.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>10 Months.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>	<u>1939-40.</u>
1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£329,944	£229,793	£2,689,313	£2,265,260	£380,189	£347,491	£2,882,295	£2,368,440
Excess of Payments over Receipts 10 months 1938-39 ..				£192,982			
" " " " " 10 months 1939-40 ..				£103,180			

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>
	<u>March.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>March.</u>
Butter lb.	650,978	1,603,656	1,475,598	987,323	652,925

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - April, 1940.

	<u>Lorries, Trucks, &c.</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.4.40.	5,080	3,466	17,612
Lapsed Registrations	371	343	1,417
	4,709	3,123	16,195
Registrations - April, 1940.			
New Vehicles	50	9	124
Used Vehicles	473	328	1,548
No. on Register end April, 1940:	5,232	3,460	17,867
" " " " " 1939:	4,929	3,582	17,354

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1939 April.</u>	<u>1940 February.</u>	<u>1940 March.</u>	<u>1940 April.</u>
	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,302,998	2,336,495	2,327,790	2,346,324
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,968,963	6,370,597	6,362,213	6,442,974
	8,271,961	8,707,092	8,690,003	8,789,298

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,748,704	2,657,002	3,574,453	3,338,164
Launceston	1,098,657	1,117,341	1,549,348	1,182,153

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1939.			
April	578,478	190,355	10,407
November	786,019	225,724	15,952
December	499,271	136,302	13,176
1940.			
January	955,295	272,040	18,029
February	798,524	223,504	16,731
March	585,254	164,909	10,931
April	939,160	261,089	20,160
10 months 1939-40.	7,326,985	2,120,325	142,188
10 months 1938-39:	6,992,631	2,143,164	106,955

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939 April.</u>	<u>1940 February.</u>	<u>1940 March.</u>	<u>1940 April.</u>
Hobart	922	924	918	932
Launceston	917	910	913	933
Burnie	941	930	935	947
Devonport	937	927	934	940
Queenstown	1028	1007	1018	1020
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	925	923	921	936
Rosebery	1021	1053	1057	1067

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

	<u>Year 1937-38.</u>	<u>Year 1938-39.</u>
Factories	No. 948	944
Hands employed (a)	13,170	13,802
Wages paid (b)	£ 2,292,361	2,479,886
Value of fuel used etc.	405,721	438,006
" " materials used	5,470,744	5,321,540
" " production	5,445,094	5,398,659
" " output of factories	11,321,559	11,158,205
" " land and buildings	2,989,509	3,717,102
" " plant and machinery	4,676,687	6,402,270

(a) Includes working proprietors

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION - (Output less Costs other than Labour).

	<u>Year 1937-38.</u> £	<u>Year 1938-39.</u> £
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine & Quarry Products	220,697	270,758
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	60,711	64,274
Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	57,184	61,904
Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	2,042,397	1,679,145
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4,245	4,365
Textile and Textile Goods	365,762	420,940
Skins and Leather	7,258	36,140
Clothing	90,709	85,448
Food, Drink & Tobacco	951,241	1,002,404
Wood-working and basketware	461,176	476,335
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	80,889	82,896
Printing and Binding	388,065	450,250
Rubber	16,761	12,215
Miscellaneous Products	42,017	43,703
Heat, Light and Power	655,982	707,882
	<u>5,445,094</u>	<u>5,398,659</u>

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>April.</u> £	<u>1940</u> <u>April.</u> £	<u>Ten Months.</u> <u>1938-39.</u> £	<u>1939-40.</u> £
Imports (a)	77,643	102,954	1,015,355	923,772
Exports	374,831	333,933	2,618,385	1,932,084

(a) British Currency.

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u> £	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u> £	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u> £	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u> £
<u>Month 1940.</u> May	25	25,660	-	-	14	1,005	39	26,665
<u>1939.</u> May	21	20,382	2	4,650(a)	26	3,220	49	28,252

(a) Government Contracts - One £400.

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